

**LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD**  
**04-119**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **4400' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 40 acres for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 4400 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To permit applicant, Swift Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Company - State Lease 17266 No. 5 Well as an alternate unit well for the 4400 RA SUA, such well to be at an exceptional location.
5. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 4400 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
6. To grant a single unit allowable for the 4400 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option.
7. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the 4400 RA SUA created herein.
8. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E for the Swift Energy Company - State Lease 17266 No. 1 Well and the Swift Energy Company - State Lease 17266 No. 5 Well.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 4,193' (-3694' subset) and 5,621' (-4854' subset) in the Swift Energy - State Lease 17266 No. 1 Well (Cockrell-Moran No. 261 Well) located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**